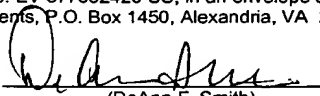


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003 (Paper No. 14), finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-10, 20 and 25-31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

The **Amended Drawing Figures** are attached following page 11 of this paper.